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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

5 Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)
- 10 2. (Previously amended) The system of claim ~~1~~ 28, wherein the notification appliance produces a prerecorded voice message.
3. (Previously amended) The system of claim ~~1~~ 28, wherein the prerecorded voice message is stored at the notification appliance.
- 15 4. (Canceled).
5. (Previously amended) The system of claim 28, wherein the alarm generator is a microcontroller.
- 20 6. (Previously amended) The system of claim 28, wherein the control panel further supplies power to the notification appliance over the communication path.
- 7-22. (Canceled)
- 25 23. (Previously amended) The method of claim 34, further comprising the step of providing power to the notification appliance from the control panel.
24. (Previously amended) The method of claim 34 ~~22~~, further comprising the step of producing, within the notification appliance, a prerecorded voice message.
- 30 25-27. (Canceled)
28. (Previously presented) A building fire alarm system, comprising:

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a control panel which sends, over a communication path, a remote control signal to a notification appliance, the remote control signal indicating one of a plurality of sounds, different sounds indicating distinct alarm conditions; and the notification appliance, comprising

- 5 a communication receiver which receives the remote control signal from the control panel over the communication path, an alarm generator capable of generating plural distinct sounds, the alarm generator generating the sound indicated by the remote control signal, and
- 10 a transducer which broadcasts the generated sound.

29. (Previously presented) The system of claim 28, a first sound indicating a fire, and a second sound indicating a hazardous weather condition.
- 15 30. (Previously presented) The system of claim 28, a first sound being a bell sound, and a second sound being a whoop sound.
31. (Previously presented) The system of claim 28, the communication path being a pair of lines.
- 20 32. (Previously presented) The system of claim 28, the communication path being a notification appliance circuit.
33. (Previously presented) The system of claim 28, the remote control signal comprising changes in power voltage to the notification appliance.
- 25 34. (Previously presented) A method of controlling a building fire alarm system, comprising:
- 30 sending, from a control panel, over a communication path, a remote control signal to a notification appliance, the notification appliance capable of

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generating a plurality of distinct sounds, the remote control signal indicating one
of a plurality of sounds, different sounds indicating distinct alarm conditions; and
at the notification appliance,

receiving the remote control signal from the control panel
over the communication path,

generating the sound indicated by the remote control signal,
and

broadcasting the generated sound.

- 10 35. (Previously presented) The method of claim 34, a first sound indicating a
fire, and a second sound indicating a hazardous weather condition.
36. (Previously presented) The method of claim 34, a first sound being a bell sound,
and a second sound being a whoop sound.
- 15 37. (Previously presented) The method of claim 34, the communication path being a
pair of lines.
38. (Previously presented) The method of claim 34, the communication path being a
20 notification appliance circuit.
39. (Previously presented) The method of claim 34, the remote control signal
comprising changes in power voltage to the notification appliance.